

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:17-CV-00058-FDW-DSC**

**MONTEREY BAY-CHARLOTTE, LLC,)
AND ARTHUR RUTENBERG HOMES,)
INC.,)
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Plaintiffs,)
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v.)
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**MATTHEW LEWIS, ANGELA LEWIS,)
PLATTNER CUSTOM BUILDERS, LLC)
AND JOHN DOE D/B/A DESIGN)
BOARD PRODUCTIONS,)
)
Defendants.)****

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiffs' "Motion for Leave to Permit Early Discovery" (document #21) filed April 27, 2017 and the parties' briefs and exhibits (see documents ## 22-25).

Plaintiffs seek an order from the Court allowing them to engage in early discovery limited to the identification of the real party in interest previously identified as John Doe d/b/a Design Board Productions. For the reasons stated in Defendants' response briefs, the Court denies the Motion.

THEREFORE IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiffs' "Motion for Leave to Permit Early Discovery" (document #21) is **DENIED**.
2. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties, including but not limited to moving counsel; and to the Honorable Frank D. Whitney

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 18, 2017

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David S. Cayer
United States Magistrate Judge

